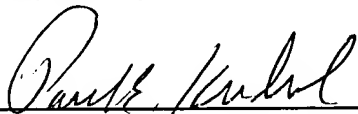


Remarks and Arguments

Claims 1-26 have been presented for examination. Claims 1-26 have been rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over co-pending application serial number 09/960,122. In response, a terminal disclaimer is attached in order to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

As all of the claims have been indicated as allowable if the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is overcome, this application is now believed in condition for allowance and a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If the examiner has any further questions regarding this amendment, he is invited to call applicants' attorney at the number listed below. The examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or direct any payment under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17, 1.16 to Deposit Account number 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted



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